

1 the fact that the Governor and the legislative leaders,  
2 all of them, reiterate what they have said, that what we have  
3 got is good.

4 I would just say to you that I don't understand  
5 the reading of the Goodnow Report. I was going to quote  
6 it to you because it says what we say: "This proposed  
7 Constitutional amendment is framed in such a way as to  
8 permit the legislature by a three-fifths vote, subject to  
9 the usual provision with the approval of the Governor, to  
10 appropriate money for a purpose not included in the  
11 Governor's estimate on the condition that provision is made  
12 for a levy of a tax sufficient in an amount to defray the  
13 expenses.

14 That is exactly what we say we have got, and that  
15 is exactly what we want to keep, but this is not what  
16 this amendment calls for. It means they can shift from  
17 one end of the budget spectrum to another and put in the  
18 kind of programs they want. It will be the programs of  
19 those who are able to accomplish this. This is not the  
20 Maryland way. We have had fiscal responsibility. We  
21 have had the kind of government that has meant this.